House Resolution No. 3857

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Joni Biehl, Assistant Coach of the 2005 Fort Zumwalt South High School Cross-Country Bulldogs, who were the winners of the Class IV State Championship, with Head Coach Paul Enke; and

Whereas, Joni Biehl is a graduate of Warren County High School, where she participated in Cross-County and Track and Field and where she was a two-time state qualifier in Cross-Country and a two-time state medalist in the eight hundred-meter run; and

Whereas, Joni Biehl continued to participate in Cross-Country and Track and Field events at the college level while attending Lindenwood University between 1997 and 2001, where she was a member of the indoor national qualifying distance medley team in 2000; and

Whereas, Joni Biehl received her bachelor's in elementary education and master's in education from Lindenwood University in 2001 and 2003 respectively; and

Whereas, Joni Biehl has been an active member of the Fort Zumwalt South High School coaching staff since 2001, and Assistant Cross-Country Coach for the last six years; and

Whereas, the 2005 Fort Zumwalt South High School Cross-Country Bulldogs included Kyle Rood, Pat Cole, Brandon Funderburk, Ryan Moore, Scott Towers, Tyler Mullen, and Eric Schulte; and

Whereas, Fort Zumwalt South High School is a twenty-year-old school in St. Charles County, Missouri, with an administration and teaching staff of one hundred fifty, a student population of over two thousand in grades nine through twelve, and an average daily attendance of ninety-three per cent:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Assistant Coach Joni Biehl and her 2005 Cross-Country Bulldogs on their stellar performance and commend them for being a credit to their families, friends, school, communities, and state; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Assistant Coach Joni Biehl as a mark of our esteem.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3857, adopted May 24, 2007.